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MYERS FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER!

NINETEEN YEAR GIRL SWEETHEART WITNESSES KILLING OF HER RIVAL

Confesses She Witnessed the Crime and Helped to Hide Body to Gain Affections of Lover—Zupke Choked His Former Sweetheart to Death—She Refused to Release Him from Promise to Marry.

(By Associated Press)

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., Aug. 13.—Florence McKinney, the 19 year old sweetheart of Emil Zupke, confessed murderer of Cora Raber has confessed she witnessed the killing of her rival for Zupke's affections and helped to hide the body, according to sheriff George Bridgeman. Zupke the sheriff said broke down last night and confessed he choked Miss Raber, his former sweetheart, when she refused to release him from his promise to marry her. He told the sheriff he lured her into the country and choked her to death.

DEATH LIST GIVEN IN THOUSANDS

MILLIONS ARE HOMELESS AND THOUSANDS LOOSE LIVES IN SWEEPING FLOODS

FLOODS SWEEP CHINA

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13.—Millions have been rendered homeless and at least 50,000 persons have been drowned in floods which are sweeping over wide spread areas of China and submerging tens of thousands of villages.

SWIMMING EASY FEAT UNTIL OVERCOME BY FEAR IS PROVEN BY SMALL BABY

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 12.—The old belief that a baby can swim naturally until it becomes old enough to fear water was borne out when George Goldbaum, 2-year-old son of Solomon Goldbaum, was found paddling in the San Antonio river below the Houston Street bridge, and was pulled out none the worse but for a wetting. The child had been playing along the river and fell into the stream. The water was about three feet deep where the baby was rescued.

AGRICULTURE NOW ON ROAD TO PROSPERITY SAYS EUGENE MEYER

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Agriculture has definitely turned the corner and is on the road to permanent recovery, Eugene Meyer, manager and director of the War Finance Corporation, reported today to President Coolidge after a trip of inspection through the West. "Conditions everywhere in the West," Meyer said, "are improving rapidly."

SIMPSON-HAWKINS WED

Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. at A. and M. College, Miss Mary E. Hawkins of Madisonville and Roger Simpson of Dallas were quietly married. Rev. W. M. Matthews, secretary of the "Y" officiating. Mr. Simpson, a graduate of A. and M. in the class of 1923, chose College as the place of all others for his wedding and the happy couple remained at College until Tuesday, when they went by auto to Madisonville, thence to Dallas and then to Llano, where Mr. Simpson will teach vocational training in the schools. Mr. Simpson will be remembered by many friends both in College and Bryan as the star centerfield on the baseball team during the year of '22-'23.

POLITICAL RALLY AND ALL DAY BARBECUE KOPPE BRIDGE FRIDAY

A big barbecue and all-day political rally is planned for Friday, August 15th, at the Koppe school house on the Koppe plantation just below the Koppe bridge. Burleson, Brazos, Washington and Grimes counties are all joining in this celebration to make it a gala day. There will be speaking on the grounds with plenty of good barbecue and all the trimmings. The Brenham brass band will furnish music for the occasion. An open-air platform 80x80 feet has been erected for dancing and it will continue through the day and night. Great crowds are expected.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN OHIO PRIMARY

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Harc Davis, of Cleveland, former governor of Ohio, was nominated for re-election to that office on the Republican ticket in yesterday's primary. Victor Donahey, present governor, was chosen to oppose him on the Democratic ticket.

TOM TERRELL LEADS GUBERNATORIAL RACE IN ARKANSAS VOTE

(By Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 13.—Tom Terrell, of Little Rock, held the lead today on the face of returns from 756 of 1,969 precincts in Arkansas in the six-cornered race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. He was 2,205 votes ahead of his nearest opponent, Lee Gazort.

BIG MAJORITY MAKES GRIMES ROAD BOND ELECTION COUNTY WIDE

(Navasota Examiner)

NAVASOTA, Aug. 13.—When the Commissioners Court Monday canvassed the returns of Saturday's road bond election they found the total for the county to be 774 for the proposed change from district issues to a county issue and 81 votes against the proposition, with two boxes not accounted for. The two boxes that were not included in the count were Erwin and Keith. The former did not hold any election and the vote at Keith is reported to have been 13 for and 1 against. If the Keith report is correct the standing of the total vote for the county is 787 to 82.

ROY MONTGOMERY LEADS ROTARY MEET

Roy Montgomery had charge of the program at the regular Wednesday Rotary luncheon at the Green Parrot Tea Room today when a splendid record was made for attendance. F. L. Henderson made his classification talk on the profession of law and it was indeed interesting and profitable. Rotarians E. P. Humbert and Edwin Crenshaw made entertaining talks, telling of their vacation travels, which added much to the success of the day.

Present at Luncheon.

Those present at the luncheon were: T. A. Adams, W. S. Barron, C. L. Beason, C. S. Beckwith, D. X. Bible, J. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, J. F. Casey, Gabe Cazell, W. B. Cline, Jess Conlee, E. W. Crenshaw, Jr., W. F. Davis, R. M. Dansby, E. B. Elliott, W. E. Farmer, E. J. Fountain, E. J. Giermer, H. C. Fulgham, C. E. Griesser, O. W. Goolsbee, W. M. Griffin, C. F. Hillier, Madison Hall, Kay Hall, E. P. Humbert, F. L. Henderson, W. W. Hall, Forrest Jones, J. W. James, Geo. P. Grout, T. K. Lawrence, W. H. Lawrence, Ivan Langford, J. A. Moore, Oak McKenzie, A. S. McSwain, W. I. McCulloch, Roy Montgomery, J. W. Payne, J. T. S. Park, M. L. Parker, David Reid, Chas. Sosolik, C. C. Todd, D. D. Vashinder, M. E. Wallace, D. L. Wilson, H. H. Williamson, H. G. Wickes, T. R. White, L. E. Warren, E. E. Yeager. Visitors: Mrs. E. P. Humbert, Miss Ruth Knox, pianist, Mrs. Jno. G. Wise and son.

BENTLEY'S RETURN FROM AUTO TRIP TO WEST TEXAS

"Didn't see a bathtub, bed or eat a single meal in the house," said Mr. and Mrs. Bentley this morning after a week's auto trip through West Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and children, Wesley and Ann, left Bryan August 6th, in a Ford car equipped for camping out. Their first stop was Barton Springs, Austin, thence to San Marcos, San Antonio and Medina Lake. On the return trip they stopped at Fentress on the San Marcos river. The swimming at every place visited was just fine. Nights were so cool blankets were needed. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley are sold to the idea of "Seeing Texas First."

J. A. D. Robinson of Wixon was a visitor in Bryan today.

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Aug. 13.—A short platform announcing Texas as Republicans as "unalterably opposed to the Ku Klux Klan," was adopted at the state Republican convention in a brief session today. A full state ticket, headed by T. M. Kennerly, of Houston, for United States Senator; T. P. Lea, of Houston, for governor, also nominated in report of the nominating committee to adopt as submitted, the vote of the State being unanimous without debate. With completion of business the convention adjourned sine die this afternoon. Other candidates selected were J. H. Korth, of Angeline county, for lieutenant governor, and J. Allen Myers of Bryan for railroad commissioner.

BIRTH REGISTRATIONS AS LISTED SINCE JULY

Birth registrations filed with County Clerk A. S. McSwain since July 16th, are as follows: Lou Anne Boggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Boggs, Edge; Dale Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Buchanan, Bryan; Kristina Annie Dominik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Dominik, Bryan; George Leon Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leon Dickey, College Station; Searcy German, son of Mr. and Mrs. John German, College Station; Mary Hester Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrison, Bryan; James Warren Henry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, Bryan; Wm. Metzger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metzger, Kurten; Margie Lee Scardino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scardino, Bryan; Antone Henry Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevenson, Kurten; Margaret Loraine Vashinder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Vashinder, Bryan; Jabez P. Whelpton, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Whelpton, Bryan; James Acie Atkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Atkins, College Station.

EDWIN CRENSHAW HOME FROM TRIP THROUGH MEXICO

"A trip through Mexico is delightful, interesting and profitable" said Edwin Crenshaw on his return from a ten day travel through that country this morning.

On July 29th Mr. Crenshaw in company with Dr. J. K. Wilson left Eagle Pass and entered Mexico by way of Piedras Negras going through the State of Coahuila and visiting many of the interesting points in it.

Quartos Sinegas, the first place visited is one of the greatest grape growing sections of the world, said Mr. Crenshaw. More than 1,000,000 acres of grapes under irrigation, the water furnished from four mountain lakes. This is the old home town of Ex-president Carranza and Mr. Crenshaw and Dr. Wilson had the privilege of going through his home and private vineyard. It goes without saying that wine making is the principal industry carried on there. From here they went to the Manchaca ranch, 300,000 acres under fence, well stocked with cattle, sheep and goats. "Hunting is fine. Saw more than fifty deer had plenty of bear and venison meat and quail to eat and 'we' killed one mountain lion," said Mr. Crenshaw.

Land Values

Torreón cotton district was visited. Here more than 300,000 acres are under irrigation and is producing 2-12 to 3 bales per acre of long staple cotton. "Cotton sold the day we were there for 34 cents per pound," said Mr. Crenshaw. This land with irrigation privileges sells for about \$375 per acre but ranch land can be gotten for about 25 cents to \$1.00 per acre, almost any place in Mexico.

Last but not least they visited Salinas Brewery where 1,000,000 bottles of beer are turned out daily. Some beer we say! The Cudany ranch is just 90 miles from Torreón and has 350,000 acres in it. "Cool and delightful weather, plenty of good eats with interesting sight-seeing for every minute of the time went to make up the best trip of my life," said Mr. Crenshaw.

CAR REGISTRATIONS FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

The following is a list of the registrations of new cars at the office of County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth, since the last previous publication of last week, according to the official records: R. T. Withers, Bryan; Arthur Huff, Kurten; Geo. Stephan, Bryan; Mrs. Robt. S. Webb, Bryan; Dr. R. H. Harrison, Bryan; J. Allen Myers, Bryan; Robt. H. Martin, Bryan; E. Torrez, Mumford.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed 115 to 120 points down. Local spots were quoted at 27 1-2 cents, middling basis.

LOEB AND LEOPOLD WERE BOTH SANE SAY PATHOLOGIST

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The prosecution placed its first two mental pathologists on stand at the Franks hearing today, both of whom testified that Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., were sane when they kidnapped and killed Robert Franks. Doctor Hugh Patrick and Doctor Archibald Church of Chicago testified their examinations of the defendants led them to believe neither youth was suffering from "mental illness," as put up by the defense as its plea for imprisonment rather than death for the boys.

BRYAN GUN CLUB IN SHOOT ON TUESDAY

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Bryan Gun Club held a shoot at the grounds at Evans' pasture. The attendance of members was very good and spectators were exceptionally good. The result of the shoot was as follows:

Fifty Targets Each.
W. M. Wickes, 46; J. H. Beard, 45; H. D. Wilson, 38; B. U. Sims, 38; R. J. Cole, 38; J. M. Dunn, 37; C. R. Estill, 36; E. W. Thompson, 36; N. A. Stewart, 35; A. W. Emmel, 35; D. L. Weddington, 34; C. M. Cole, 33; Ross Dean, 32; Jno. M. Lawrence, Jr., 32; R. W. Nunn, 32; K. Halsell, 32; R. V. Cole, 32; Walter Holden, 31; M. M. Erskine, 30; D. P. Dansby, 28; Allen Carr, 28; N. P. Lockard, 28; Geo. Halsell, 27; H. S. Estill, 24; F. T. Cole, 24; E. W. Crenshaw, Jr., 23; E. E. Yeager, 23; R. E. Jones, 21; John Buchanan, 15.

Visitors Make Record.
W. B. Kyle, out of 75 targets, 56, Winchester Arms Co.; A. W. Speight, out of 50 targets, 46, Remington Arms Co.; L. Rushing, out of 50 targets, 31.

Twenty-Five Targets Each.
T. K. Lawrence, 10; J. L. Reece, 10; P. Goen, 16; F. B. Brown, Jr., 13; H. V. Shields, 6; W. E. Lewis, 9; N. C. Cole, 16.

LOVELL CHILDREN TAKEN TO ITASCA TO ORPHANS HOME BY REV. W. N. SHOLL

Rev. W. N. Sholl pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, left this morning by car for Itasca, Texas, according to Mrs. J. L. Brock, President of the Good Cheer Association, taking with him three children, Jim, George and Ben Lovell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell. The mother was taken to Bryan Hospital on Saturday morning, suffering from a severe case of rheumatism. She is practically unable to care for the children and is willingly sacrificing having them in private home, giving them up to the orphanage that they may have better advantages. The father is in a state penal institution.

MORE HOUSES FOR BRYAN

D. Mike has just had built a modern five-room cottage on Ursuline Avenue. This is the second house he has had erected on his lots in that part of town. He now has the third house under way of construction and will have it completed in a very short time. The crying need is more houses and this plan, if carried on, will ultimately solve the housing question for Bryan.

FORMER BRYAN MAN ARRESTED IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—Narcotic officers and city detectives Saturday afternoon arrested Arnold Leverton, of Bryan, former medical student at the Dallas branch of Baylor University, and took from his automobile morphine and cocaine. Leverton told Officer C. F. Carter he used the narcotics himself, that he had forged two different names to prescriptions and that he had written a prescription for quinine and other drugs at the Hyde Park drug store Saturday in order to get behind the prescription counter.

LIST OF CAMPAIGN EXPENSES OF BRAZOS COUNTY CANDIDATES

The following is a list of the campaign expenses today filed by Brazos county candidates, as determined by the lists filed by each competitor, as requested by law. No two filings were the same and there was little system to them, but the following is as near an accurate list as could be obtained from the copies submitted: Jess Conlee, \$267.80; Mrs. Jack T. Johnson, \$150.80; J. G. Minkert, \$100.70; Mrs. Dora E. Wilson, \$60.00; W. S. Barron, \$47.00; Prof. J. L. Cobb, \$202.50; T. F. Regmund, \$19.00; J. M. Ferguson, \$186.53; H. O. Ferguson, \$97.50; Oak McKenzie \$96.25; J. O. Orr, \$2.50; Ole Smith, \$244.28; C. M. Degelia, \$25.40; A. S. McSwain, \$200.90; J. J. Messina, \$21.00; C. M. Rinsinger, \$55.00; Roy Hudspeth \$339.00, and D. J. McDonald, \$115.00.

WORLD FLIERS HALTED IN HOP OFF HARBOR FILLED WITH FLOATING ICE

Cruiser Raleigh Reports Off Greenland Coast Harbor Too Small for Safe or Suitable Landing—Causes Sudden Change in Schedule—New Landing Place Will Be Selected.

(By Associated Press)

HEYKJAVIK, ICELAND, Aug. 13.—After plans had been completed here for the American army of world-fliers to hop from Greenland tomorrow, the weather permitting, disquieting reports today from Cruiser Raleigh, off Greenland coast, caused a sudden change of schedule. Reports received from Angmagalik from the cruiser Raleigh, stated that the harbor was too nearly filled with floating ice to make it suitable or safe landing place for fliers, that it would be impracticable for them to hop off from it with a load. It is probable that a new landing place will be selected.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT JUDGE HAMILTON'S IS SURPRISE TO HIM

On Wednesday evening Mrs. J. W. Hamilton planned a surprise for her husband on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday, inviting a few of his more intimate friends to the home, during his absence, and on his return to the house, all enjoyed a fine fried chicken dinner with all trimmings. Following the feast, those present enjoyed a social hour. Those at the surprise party were: J. L. Edge, Dr. C. A. Searcy, A. S. McSwain, J. T. Maloney and County Attorney Oak McKenzie.

GEORGE CLAYTON DIED EARLY ON THURSDAY—BURIED BRYAN TODAY

George Clayton, aged 65 years, died at the home 12 miles south of Bryan, early Thursday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Clayton had no living relatives and is survived by only one half brother, Arch Smith of Bryan. He had been a resident of Brazos county for a number of years, and was a prosperous farmer. Funeral services were held from the family home Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Matthews of the Y. M. C. A. at College. Burial was in the Bryan City Cemetery under the direction of McCulloch-Gordon Co., funeral directors.

Post card greetings from Mrs. Egbert Jones and daughter Mary, who are with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brayton and Mrs. W. H. Cole, spending the hot summer time in Manitou, Colorado, write interesting of their stay. "We find the climate and scenery far surpass our expectations. We are hiking each day into the mountains and can eat all we see when we return!"

KISSING, "PETTING" PARTIES AND TROUSERS FOR WOMEN ARE BARRED BY LAW IN LOUISIANA

HAMMOND, La., Aug. 13.—The newly ordained law of the commissioners of Livingston parish prohibiting, among other things, the 1. piece bathing suits, kissing, "petting" parties, and the wearing of trousers by women, had its first try-out yesterday when two nurses, claiming to hail from Mississippi, were arrested at Denham Springs, charged with wearing "knickers." They were taken before a justice of the peace, entered a plea of guilty and paid fines of \$5 each.

The justice let it be known that the law in Livingston parish is supreme and must be respected.

What effect the law may have on

TIMELY RAINS FALL IN TEXAS

INDICATIONS ARE THAT RAIN FELL OVER LARGE AREA—WERE BADLY NEEDED

LARGE AREA COVERED

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Aug. 13.—Timely rains fell over a large area of the northwest part of Texas today, according to messages received here. Precipitation extended as far north as El Reno, Oklahoma, northwest to Clarendon, west to Millsap, southwest to Granbury and northeast to Sherman.

TWO SUSPECTS HELD IN ST. MARY'S MURDER

NORMANGE, Aug. 13.—Sheriff W. B. Cobb and Constable Luther Taylor made two arrests of people here who are suspected of being implicated in the mysterious murder of Sam St. Mary, well known farmer and ranchman, whose decomposed body was found the latter part of June in a lonely place within a thickly wooded pasture, where he had gone to feed his hogs. The arrests came as the result of skillful work which has been done by a well known detective. He has worked diligently on the job for the past month. Other arrests are expected to follow. Mr. St. Mary was a brother of Joe St. Mary of New Orleans and Galveston, who has been for many years prominent as a cotton factor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young and daughters, Lyndall and Ora L., returned last night from Kyle, where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Young's brother-in-law, John E. Parke.

BAPTIST BUSINESS MENS' BIBLE CLASS GIVES WATERMELON FEAST

The Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church pulled off another watermelon feast extraordinary Tuesday evening on the lawn at the First Baptist Church. There was a crowd of between 300 and 400 people present, and while the terrific heat greatly hindered that complete and crowning success of the feast for which the class is noted in their undertakings, it was a delightful time and the evening was greatly enjoyed. Dr. R. G. Bowers of Waco was the principal speaker of the evening. He brought a wonderful message on faithfulness. The speaker emphasized the fact that fidelity was essential in all life's callings, but especially in our religious life. It was a thing of every day because religion is a thing of every day. Neddalek's orchestra furnished music and all left with a pleasant feeling of having spent an evening of worthwhileness. The officers of the class who are responsible for the success of the occasion are: M. E. Wallace, president; T. H. Haltom, secretary; A. S. Ware, 1st Vice president; D. L. Wilson, 2nd vice president; R. B. Grant, treasurer; Dr. John A. Held, teacher; John A. Moore, assistant teacher.

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THAT FRANKS TRIAL

Money is the root of all evil. This is a famous quotation and there are many of us who would like to find out about it but never had had the object itself in order to enjoy the experience—that is enough of it for a real test. But money often protects and covers up evil.

In Chicago, today, there are on trial two young lads, sons of wealthy families, educated in the highest institutions of learning, but with criminal minds. Money is at work to save their lives from the hangman's noose or the electric chair. Will money save them? That is the question in the minds of people all over the country today. The trial is being closely watched in all the press dispatches of the daily papers.

And we believe, with cause, that the public is with us in hoping that justice will be meted out to those two boys who deliberately planned and took a life. A life for a life for deliberate murder—not in the spirit of revenge but as a lesson to would-be criminals that the wages of sin are death and punishment comes as the result of evil. They are the deepest menace to society. Were they at large, who would not be at their mercy. Wealth was no protector of Robert Franks; innocence and youth no plea to enter their hard hearts. And life is dear and precious to each one of us; and, no matter how poor a character we may be, there will be some others who may grieve at our untimely passing Westward.

Too many times have criminals been sent to asylums for incurable maladies and found later to have been released as fully sane to go about in society. Only recently we had an example of that in New York state—the sequel of a world-famous murder.

If two boys now on trial are adjudged mentally unbalanced subjects for the asylum—then every criminal in the world since time began has been mentally sub-normal, deficient or unbalanced and let's do away with the penitentiaries and similar institutions and make them all asylums.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Through the courtesy of Davis K. Doyle, the Eagle has received among its exchanges a copy of the "Golden Anniversary" number of The Comanche Chief, established in 1873, and now in its fifty-first year or well started on its second half-century of service and usefulness in its special field at Comanche, Comanche county, Texas. The management of this paper can be proud of their accomplishment in this number which is replete with historical sketches of the past, both as to the early days in the newspaper office and in the history of the county and section. It consists of 34 pages besides the cover page in cream of a pamphlet or light book material, with neat front page etching in the center. The inside not only contains the stories of yesterday and the stories of today that are interesting to every one in the section but things that are interesting and educational. Over 5,000 copies of this paper were placed in circulation, which should widely advertise the section represented by this worth-while progressive little weekly.

WHAT'S THE REASON

Grapeland is still gaining fame as a trade center as proof of which we cite you to the throng that was here Saturday. The crowd was variously estimated at from five to eight thousand people.—Grapeland Messenger.

That's easy. There is no mystery about it at all. Any town that has a good newspaper as the Grapeland Messenger and supported by such men as M. E. Darsey, advertising manager of the George Darsey & Company, who is sold to advertising as he is, can do the same thing. Advertising is the outward evidence of a progressive and prosperous people. It is the card that draws the crowd. The day has long since passed when people like to trade with the dead ones. The live merchant advertises and the buying public is usually alive to the situation. What Grapeland is doing every other town can do if they will advertise.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

Announcement of the consolidation of the Terrell Daily Tribune and the Terrell Daily Transcript is tangible evidence demonstrating again that two daily newspapers can not be successfully operated in a small city. Consolidation not only relieves the publishers of a responsibility but also the people as well. No town the size of Terrell and Bryan or even much larger for that matter can successfully support two daily papers. It has been tried time and time again only to register another failure. It costs so much in labor, material and high priced machinery these days to publish one daily. There simply is not enough business to support the operating expenses of two daily papers and both publishers and merchants have found it is much more profitable to have one good paper than two or more poor ones.

AS ONE THINKS!

Nathaniel Hawthorne is the author of a short story that is set down by critics who ought to know as a classic, the title of which is "The Great Stone Face." This story, as most everyone knows, has as its hero, Ernest, who gazes on the face as his idol from day to day and hour to hour, seeing in it only great and good and fine, big things. It was a legend in the valley that some day a great man would appear whose features would resemble those of the massive piece of Nature's carving—the Great Stone Face. It happened that several men, one a warrior, another a statesman, etc., each came to the valley and were anxiously watched by the people who were looking for the human likeness. Through each was at the time acclaimed the man, they were later forgotten and the legend revived until the day when the people suddenly awakened to the fact that Ernest himself was the exact likeness of that benign look of the Great Stone Face.

Though a tale that is not generally thought to be true, there is still much truth in it. How had Ernest acquired this likeness? By having within himself—his mind, his character and his heart—those very traits which he saw and worshiped and idealized in the Great Stone Face.

We have often heard the slang term "map" used in speaking of the human face. That is very correct in its application. The human face is a map and depicts the inner man as truly as would a photograph record of his mind. People who have been trained psychologically or otherwise, will easily recognize the character of people by their faces. If one has certain good points they show up in the expression of their faces—bad ones likewise. Oftentimes you have seen people who were very good-looking, but not beautiful. What it made them handsome? It was the character shining through. Other people will naturally distrust from their facial appearance. Therefore—let us keep pure in heart and true in mind for "daisies may not tell"—but the face will.

WISDOM OF SOLOMON

Solomon was a wise man because he lived in the day when women did not bob their hair and it did not cost him \$500 whenever his 1,000 wives decided they needed a hair trimming. Solomon saved himself the trimming.—Bryan Eagle.

He was also wise in that he selected an age and time in which to live when he didn't have to buy full military in August and winter hats for his wives in September. He also used the clay for building purposes instead of having to look upon a thousand faces plastered over with it to improve their looks. Oh yes, Solomon was, indeed, a wise man.—Mineral Wells Index.

"It Ain't Goin' Rain No More" is seemingly true by the weather records of Bryan at the George A. Adams Insurance Co. The last rain that was large enough to be measured by instruments at the bureau was on June 23rd, and was .07, which of course was too small to give and aid to the farmers. Rain seems to be denied the farmers of this part of Texas yet West Texas and North Texas is getting its share.

A new exchange to our desk is the Frankston Citizen, a weekly newspaper published and edited by two splendid, worth-while women, Cora Mae and Lella McKee. The Misses McKee are not only newspaper women in name but active ones as they do the real work of making the paper. They are making a success in the newspaper game. Just another instance where women are making good in the business world.

Why will some people drive without consideration for others? Perhaps they do not mind risking their own lives or property but why should they endanger the lives of others unnecessarily. Yet we see it done right here on the streets of Bryan every day. Why! Why!! Why!!! run such risks when there is so little to be gained and so much to lose.

The casual caller wants to know why we talk about the beautiful yards in Bryan when we are boasting the civic beauty. Why not say gardens, of course. We stand corrected. No argument but that garden is more appropriate.

The fate of the Oklahoma woman driving a car, who said she would pass another car or die. She did—die. Ought to be a warning to these fiends who race up and down the highways with no thought of safety for themselves or any one else.

Home ownership is one of the tests of good citizenship. Not that a man can't be a good citizen and not own his own home, yet owning one seems a sure guarantee that he is, with very few exceptions.

Will some one please tell us the difference between mentally unbalanced and insane? The alienists insist Nathan Leopold, Jr., boy murderer is mentally unbalanced but not insane.

Yes, we have met them and so have you every day. Men and women who worry about the affairs of the State, but feel absolutely no concern about their own obligations. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

Every woman should feel the responsibility to prove woman's ability to succeed in whatever position fate places her.

Commendation now and then, will put more life in the hearts of men.

Service to others is the only thing that makes life worth living and the world worth while.

No one ever made a mistake by being courteous.

KURTEN COMMUNITY CELEBRATES THEIR VICTORY

The Kurten Community, in a special postponed meeting of the Club met on Friday night in the village streets, in front of Lang's Garage, the scene being lighted by the Delco system recently installed at this place of business. Hundreds of people were in attendance, not only from Kurten and vicinity, but from other communities and large crowds from Bryan.

President James Lang presided over the meeting which was called for the purpose of celebrating the victory of Kurten on Brazos County Day at the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College when she won first in general percentages on attendance, song, speech and yell, with a percentage of 86; and first in the individual yell. She was also gathered together to receive the prize awards made by the Bryan Chamber of Commerce for the victors.

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, in a very appropriate address, stated that the business men of Bryan were ever ready and willing to help the people of the rural communities and manifested great interest in their proceedings and progress. They were always ready to open their hearts and pocketbooks for the up-building of Brazos County and this time responded more readily than they ever had before, thereby making the prizes larger than previously. The prize for first place was presented by Secretary Eberstadt on behalf of the Bryan & Brazos County Chamber of Commerce and amounted to \$42.50. Then, the individual prize of \$5.00 was also presented, making the total, \$47.50, won by the efforts of Kurten on this occasion at A. & M. College.

Program Is Repeated
President Lang announced in opening the meeting that no set program had been arranged and that every one was asked to take part to make the occasion an enjoyable, pleasant and profitable one. Then came the re-hearing of the Kurten part in the Brazos Day celebration at A. & M.

TRUSTEES ENTERTAINED BY CHAMBER COMMERCE

A large delegation of men, representing the school trustees of the various school districts of the county, and the county school board, together with officials of the Chamber of Commerce and a few invited guests were dined this noon at the Green Parrot Tea Room by the Bryan Chamber of Commerce. A splendid luncheon was served to a representative class of the leaders of the county's educational institutions and the schools were represented from the smallest of rural buildings, to the great A. & M. College. Secretary Eberstadt presided and between talks highly amused his audience. He told some interesting stories and also paid high tribute to those deserving of them, in introducing each of the several speakers. On Mr. Eberstadt's right was seated Mayor Tyler Haswell, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who had today's luncheon in charge.

Address of Welcome
In a few brief words Secretary Eberstadt welcomed the trustees of this luncheon meeting as guests of the Chamber of Commerce. He told of Bryan's largest organization and the work it was doing, that it was an organization of the business men of the city with two main objects, "cooperation" and to "promote progress." He said that it was primarily interested in furthering the development of the city of Bryan. He added that the Chamber of Commerce was county-wide in name and activities but not in membership; that not a dollar was asked in membership fee from rural people, but that the business men were organized to serve the rural interests without receiving any direct remuneration or financial assistance from them; that the Chamber of Commerce was ever ready and willing to help the rural people put over any worthy object and to assist them to do the things that they wished to accomplish.

Mayor Haswell Talks
In a quite elaborate tribute, Secretary Eberstadt introduced Mayor Tyler Haswell as "education's friend." Mr. Haswell told of his appreciation at being chairman of the committee that was entertaining on this occasion and at seeing so many of the rural

MISS ROGERS TO ALABAMA
Miss Willie Rogers, librarian, left Sunday morning for Newbern, Alabama, to visit her sister, Mrs. E. R. High. Miss Rogers went by way of Houston and New Orleans. She expects to be away about a month. On her return visit she will stop over in

WILLIS SLOAN, NEGRO, CONFESSES TO THEFT OF \$250.00 FROM K. P. HALL
Willis Sloan, Bryan negro, formerly porter at the Wallace Printing Company, arrested here late Wednesday afternoon on a charge of theft in connection with the breaking into the safe of Judge J. T. Maloney in the K. of P. Hall, Monday night and taking the sum of about \$250, currency amounting to \$110 and the balance in checks; confessed late Friday afternoon to Mrs. L. E. Morehead, according to information from the sheriff's office. The confession came as a result of two days of effort on the part of local officers to get him to admit his guilt and was made privately to Sheriff Mrs. Morehead. He told that he had hidden the box from the safe containing the checks in the stove in the hall and it was later found there to verify the story. The confession was later repeated to and taken down by County Attorney Oak McKenzie. The negro was held in the Brazos County Jail until Friday evening when he made bond in the sum of \$750. The money, Sloan said, he spent in paying up debts over the city.

Kurten people duplicating their program given then. Mrs. Tal Tobias conducted the community song; Miss Johnnie Sabo, recited her 2-minute speech which brought loud applause from the audience; and Britton Henderson lead the yell which won first place.

County Agent C. L. Beason then introduced G. W. Orms of the Extension Service who made the principal address of the evening. Mr. Orms complimented the people of Kurten community for the splendid progress they have made and for their wonderful spirit manifested in the meeting. He stated that in all his travels over Texas he had never seen a more wonderful community spirit than that which characterized the people of Kurten as exemplified in their meetings and in their victory on Brazos County Day.

He stated that the data set forth in Miss Sabo's speech indicated most clearly that the Kurten people were practicing the principles of diversification that would continue to make the community prosper as well as progress. Mr. Orms complimented the citizens for their plans that they had on foot for the building of a new and commodious schoolhouse, capable of taking care of great community crowds and furnishing accommodations for their children.

Building Program
Mr. Eberstadt, in presenting the prize money, recounted the history of the Kurten community club and stated that the people had ever shown themselves ready to do anything that they were called upon to do and that last winter, when the thermometer was at its lowest, Kurten crowds were the biggest, a thing that he had never seen with any other people. He added that the Bryan Chamber of Commerce was ever ready to assist the people of Kurten or any other community to do the things that they themselves wanted to do.

At the close of the program, President Lang called upon the school trustees and others and asked about

the school building plans. Charles Gerka, in charge of the building committee, stating that arrangements had not been made for enough money to take care of the labor. Dr. W. F. Odum suggested that the sum of money that the community pledged for the tabernacle, might be given to help pay for the carpenters' work on the school building, adding that as much as he approved the idea of a tabernacle, he thought that the building of a school house was a much wiser and more important matter. Hamp Buchanan enlarged upon this by stating that he was ready to lend any help and in whatever way would be for the best interests of the community in the way of building the school home. He said that he had had some experience in trying to send his children away to school and realized the wonderful benefit of being able to get good school advantages and keep them at home at the same time.

Should Win the Delco
James Lang then appointed a committee to canvass the community and see if the people were willing, since the tabernacle proposition had fallen down, to transfer this money to the carpenter labor on the school building.

County Agent C. L. Beason stated that he could not refrain from stressing the importance of Club work in the community and what a wonderful thing it would be if the Kurten Boys' and Girls' Club should win the Delco plant and the several hundred dollars in prizes offered to light the new building and help with the expense.

President Lang also mentioned that the Brazos County Poultry Association had some old coops for sale and referred the matter to the chairman of the poultry committee of the community fair for consideration.

Those attending from Bryan were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Orms and son James, County Agent and Mrs. C. L. Beason, Misses Emma, Francis and Margaret Beason, Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt and Jess Conlee.

SEINEING PARTY CATCHES BIGGEST GAR CAUGHT NAVASOTA BOTTOM

Hundred and Eighty-Five Pound Alligator Gar Caught in Meshes of Net and Rope Thrown Over Him to Haul Him Out—Measured Seven and a Half Feet in Length and Nine Inches Between the Eyes.

There was an exhibit down in front of the Interurban car-barn, today, an alligator gar said to be the largest that has ever been caught in the Navasota Bottom. It came out of Wixon Lake and when weighed this morning on cotton scales, tipped the beam at 185 pounds. It measured 7 feet and 6 inches in length, 9 inches between the eyes and 12 inches across the back. It was caught yesterday afternoon at Wixon Lake by a party of seiners, who also caught about 200 pounds of buffalo and one 12 pound catfish.

SETS NEW RECORD

BARN IS BURNED AT COURTNEY--THOUGHT BE INCENDIARY ORIGIN

A large barn belonging to J. T. Lott on his farm near Courtney was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last night between 11 and 12 o'clock, curtailing a loss of nearly \$8,000, with insurance. The barn and contents were a total loss, also a rear room amounting to only \$4,500, and contents which stood close by the barn. Mr. Lott said this morning that the barn could not be rebuilt for \$4,000 and housed therein were between 400 and 500 bushels of corn and over 1,000 bales of new hay. He had no idea how the fire started.

—Navasota Examiner.

One chicken lost by Roup, Colds, Cholera, or White Diarrhoea would have purchased three boxes, where one box would be Health Insurance Guaranteed. Money back if not cured.—N. A. STEWART, Druggist.

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES A TEMPTING OFFER ENCOURAGE NIGHT SCHOOL

At a meeting of the School Board Thursday afternoon at the city hall, several matters pertaining to the good of the schools were discussed. The proposition to install drinking fountains was considered, and a committee was appointed to make an investigation and to report back to the school board at the next meeting. The need of employing a secretary to the superintendent and a library attendant as secretary-librarian was considered with final action deferred to a later meeting.

Night School Encouraged.
The school board desires to encourage, in every feasible way, the organization and maintenance of a night school for Bryan, and offers the use of the school plant and its cooperation for this purpose. Those who are interested in doing work in a night school or those who know of others that wish to take advantage of this opportunity, may communicate with Superintendent Hall. Opportunity is offered to do work from 8 to 10 p. m. during the regular session, five nights a week.

The board decided to maintain a summer school next summer—beginning June 8 and ending August 14—the tuition was fixed at \$10.00 per subject for the summer session. There will probably be a graduating class from the high school next August as well as at the end of the regular session. Superintendent Hall read the following statement, and the idea received the favorable action of the school board.

"For different reasons, and ev-

ery reason good, sufficient, and justifiable from the pupil's viewpoint, may pupils are behind one, two or more units in their high school work; and some pupils, who for many reasons ought to graduate next June, will probably fail to make the required number of credits; and a few pupils, who will have done an unusually large amount of work in the three years and who will lack only one unit of finishing the high school course, desire to finish in the summer so they will not spend another year in the high school but wish to enter college without delay. In order that all of these students may know how to shape their course this year I recommend that the school board now declare its purpose to maintain a summer school for the summer of 1925, for ten weeks, in accordance with the regulations of the State Department of Education; and that, for said summer, work be offered in Mathematics, History and English, and in any other subject for which at least ten pupils make application. The rate of tuition is to be \$10 for each subject studied, and the pupil is limited to one new subject or to make-up subjects for the period of ten weeks. The classes are required to meet six days a week and the recitation period must be for 120 minutes each day."

Present at the meeting were: F. L. Henderson, President of the Board; Mesdames B. U. Sims and J. T. Hanway; and M. B. Parker, also Supt. Madison Hall.

TWO CANDIDATES ARE GIVEN RANK OF PAGE BY KNIGHTS PYTHIAS

The K. of P. lodge held a special adjourned session on Thursday night at which time the 1st degree was conferred on two candidates: R. R. Ellis of Howell and Company and H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Eagle, each receiving the rank of page. Following the business or initiatory session, the lodge adjourned to the reading room where tables were grouped together and a number of watermelons, sufficient for all, were placed thereon and cut. The melon feast was enjoyed by about 50 to 75 members of the lodge, this being followed by a social hour.

RELIANCE BAPTIST REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSED ON SUNDAY

The revival meeting at Reliance church was one of the best that the community has experienced in years, it is said. The community, from the very beginning gave their support to the services, especially the morning services which took the form of doctrinal discourses. It was seen in the beginning that the church would not take care of the crowds, therefore the services were held out in the grove. The seating capacity of the meeting place was enlarged twice and then the large crowds could not be taken care of.

Rev. R. L. Brown who conducted the meeting, re-organized and graded the Sunday school on Sunday morning with more than a hundred pupils and visitors present.

The services closed Sunday afternoon with the baptism and communion service. The church and community was greatly revived and built up. Fourteen were added to the church, eleven of whom came by baptism.

Mrs. M. S. Cade and daughter, Miss Leta Mae, and Miss Fae Haddon, of Houston, left Monday for their homes after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boriskie and family. Miss Marie Davis remained for a longer visit. They were the recipients of many social courtesies while here.

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BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE--LOSS \$200

A 14-foot, one-story frame barn with sheds on three sides, valued at about \$200, was completely destroyed, with all its contents, by fire at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning on the place owned by Jno M. Lawrence, on East 25th Street, occupied by Thurston Cole and family. The origin of the fire is unknown. When discovered it was all ablaze, but Mr. Cole stated he was sure it caught in the hay which had been stored there Saturday, whether from combustion or otherwise he could not say. The loss was covered by insurance.

J. J. RYCHLIK VERY BUSY IN EDGE COMMUNITY WORK SECURING BUREAU MEMBERS

The securing of new members to the Brazos County Farm Bureau Cotton Marketing Association is occupying a large part of the time of J. A. Rychlik of that community. He has secured 17 names in the past two weeks. Mr. Rychlik, who was in the city on Saturday, stated that he had the honor of delivering the first bale of cotton at Edge, sold through the Cotton Marketing Association.

Geo. F. Isbell and daughter, Miss Emerald, of Iola, are Bryan visitors.

New Orleans for a few days, a guest of Mr. Frank Norris Brett and mother, Mrs. Maria Brett. Miss Sunshine Cole will be acting librarian during Miss Rogers' absence.

